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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, Hendy & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co. SWATOW, CAMPBELL & Co. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. FOOSHOW, HEDDER & Co. SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KIMBLE & WILSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER, Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878. myl

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877. myl

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. se8

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES BOSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, April 2, 1878. myl

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED on the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YONG CHOW, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "A74," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS' FINEST OBERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAVERNE.
RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS.

PEANUTS.
ALMONDS in SHELL. SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Carboys.
EPPS' COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. GALETTE and ISINGLAS, in 1/2 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROTHERS.

VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BANGLEY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HORN'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE. HORN'S ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lb. Loaves.)

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45° 30' O. P. and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. se8

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

For Sale.

COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD," A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES, BRIDLES, and HARNESS. POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS. ICE CHESTS.

FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES. THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. BRONZE KETTLES, with SPIRIT LAMPS.

PERAMBULATORS. CIGARETTES. THE ROYAL NAVY LIST. WALKING STICKS.

SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS. PITH HATS, in various Shapes.

SILVER TABLE LAMPS. —22 to 25 CANDLE LIGHT.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

A BROADWOOD'S Semi-Grand PIANO, For Sale or Hire.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer VARIOUS COLOURS at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underslips. Our usual Price for these Goods is \$1.25 per Yard.

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard.

OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless Variety. COLOURED FRENCH LAWNS, Wash and Wear.

WHITE and COLOURED MUSLINS. FRENCH ORGANZA MUSLINS. BLACK GRENADINES, Special Make. COLOURED GRENADINES.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS. PARIS TRIMMED HATS, and BONNETS.

NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS. LACES and LACE GOODS.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING. FRENCH and ENGLISH CORSETS, New Shapes, and GLOVE FITTING.

Fine WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear. FINE INDIA LOON CLOTHS.

EMBROIDERIES. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SHAREHOLDERS resident in Hongkong are hereby notified that the Share Certificates are now READY FOR ISSUE, and can be obtained, in exchange for the Provisional Receipts, on application to the Undersigned.

J. KENNARD DAVIS, Agent. Hongkong, April 24, 1878. myl

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 o'clock p.m.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. ap29

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.58. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK.

Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 1st March, 1878, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable FRANCIS SPOWERS, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

FREDK. SOWLEY HUYMAN, Esq., and CHUN AYIN are the Creditors Assignees in the Bankruptcy. Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. myl

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878. my8

Intimations.

G. FALCONE & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my20

FOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya Central. Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. ap26

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Thompson and Hind to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 27th day of April, 1878, at their Store, Queen's Road, at Noon,—

The whole of their SHOP FIXTURES, GLASS CASES and COUNTERS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 24, 1878. ap27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH and CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from EDWARD MOORE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 27th day of April, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: English-made Drawing-room Suite, Covered with Cretone, Blackwood Carved Embroidered Covered Settee, Crimson Velvet Worked Ottoman, English-made Walnut Work-table.

Dining Table, Sideboard, Card Table, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Lamps, and Pictures.

Lady's Polished Birch Wardrobe, with Sliding Trays and Plate Glass Door. Polished Birch Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Dressing Table with Glass, Washstands, Tables, and Chairs.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD, made expressly for the Climate.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from 12 o'clock Noon on Friday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purohasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. ap27

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "MADRAS"

Captain Wm. RICHARDSON, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 24, 1878. ap27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. The Steamship "TASSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPPALE & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1878. ap28

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "PANAY,"

GOVERNOR, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Comdt. DE GIBARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUET, Agent. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGHE," Comdt. LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUET, Agent. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "TITAN,"

B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. se8

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "QUICKSTEP,"

BARNABY, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. ap26

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "WILDWOOD,"

HARRIMAN, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. ap26

FOR YLOILO. The Spanish Brig "VILLA DE RIVADABIA,"

CANUS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "CONQUITA,"

ANIAS, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON,"

ANESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship "ELIANO,"

BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship "WEGA,"

JACHENS, Master, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN CLARK,"

DWIGER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AE YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wan.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. my1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymour.—Chinese.

LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Flores.—Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.

LADY PENRYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rozario & Co.

RAJANATTANUHAH, British ship, Capt. G. T. Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred Wm. Webb.—Order.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

From 1st May.

SHOP AND DWELLING ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs THOMPSON & HEND.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, April 13, 1878. ap27

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. SMORY,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1878. ap28

To-day's Advertisements.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE AMATEURS OF THE BAND 74th HIGHLANDERS will give their Second Performance on

MONDAY, and TUESDAY,

28th and 29th April, 1878.

When will be produced

THE MELO-DRAMA IN 2 ACTS BY C. SELBY.

ENTITLED

"ROBERT MACAIRE."

Interlude.

Clarinet Solo, by J. GLADSTONE.

(Thema and Variations.)

To conclude each evening with the side-splitting

Farce in 1 Act BY C. SELBY.

ENTITLED

"THE BONNIE FISH-WIFE."

Prices of Admission:

Reserved Seats.....\$1

Front Do.....50 Cents.

Back Do.....25 Do.

Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 p.m.

SENEZ, D. WISHART,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my1

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship

"GLENHORN."

Capt. Casson, will be de-

parted for the above Port

on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. ap27

FOR NAGASAKI.

The Clipper Ship

"BLACK PRINCE,"

Captain INGLIS.

For Freight or Passage,

apply to

TURNER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the

Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be

given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the

2nd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUEY,

Agent.

WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case } from

Belle, } London.

Ex "Iraquaddy."

c/o Mr W. H. Nottley, 1 case } from

Merchandise, } London.

V (in triangle) 2431/5 Order, } "

5 cases Cottons, } "

K (in diamond) 615/24 Order, } "

10 cases Worsteds, } "

DP 218/223 Mr H. Ebell, } from

6 cases Wines, } Marseilles.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,

the 28th May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,

and Freight, for Japan, the United States,

and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 24, 9 p.m., China, German steamer,

648, Ackermann, Shanghai April 21, 3 a.m.,

General.—Siamssan & Co.

April 25, Egeria, German steamer, from

Whampoa.

April 25, Hesperia, German steamer, from

Whampoa.

April 25, Feng-chou-hai, Chinese R. O.,

from a cruise.

April 25, Glenearn, British steamer, 1409,

Gasson, London March 15, the ports of call,

and Singapore April 19, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 25, Ti De Ma Di, Siamese barque,

455, H. Tarek, Banlam (Gulf of Siam)

March 28, Salt and Wood.—CHINESE.

April 25, Gustav, German brig, 240,

Johannes, put back April 17, General.—

EDWARD SCHILLERS & Co.

April 25, Auguste Reimera, German sch.,

207, A. Thompson, Takow April 20, Sugar.

—CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 25, Shen-chi, for a cruise.

25, Helene, for Panlam (Gulf of Siam.)

25, Hesperia, for Bangkok.

25, Egeria, for Shanghai.

25, R. Nightingale, for Whampoa.

25, Wm. Turner, for Chafoo.

25, China, for Canton.

25, Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

25, Hesperia, for Ohnklang.

25, Minerva, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Alcorton, for Saigon.

Harkaway, for Manila.

Jean Pierre, for Bangkok.

Star of India, for Manila.

Lorne, for Bangkok.

Eva Fan, for Bangkok.

Kim Yung Tye, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Glenearn, from London, &c., Miss

Douglas and Mr Boyd for Shanghai, and

52 Chinese for Hongkong.

Per China, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese

and 2 Europeans deck.

DEPARTED.

Per Fuyow, for Shanghai, Mr Swire, and

150 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports:

Had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather

from port to port. Passed the English

mail steamer to Shanghai off Oupchi Point,

and the other mail to Yokohama off Breaker

Point.

The British steamer Glenearn reports:

Moderate and fine to Singapore. Strong

N.E. wind and heavy gale on the 28rd and

29th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—

Per Lorne, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

28th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.—

Per Madras, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

26th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Rajanattannuhar, at 4.30 p.m., on

Saturday, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.—

Per Yuen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th

inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Quarta, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

28th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRANK PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Djennah will

be despatched from Hongkong on

SATURDAY, the 27th instant, with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via

Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,

Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:

Friday, 26th inst.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night.

Saturday, 27th inst.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

Clara Seymour (Mrs. Hockley). She has the first, it is not the last, word on the subject, and there is a "scene," upon which Sir Charles goes away, after having declared that he would never think of being jealous. Lady Clara, determined to try her lord, has the opportunity given her by an awkward mistake of their coachman, who had stupidly driven home in their carriage a fellow named Sorogins (Mr. Traub) who having jumped into the vehicle to escape a dun was mistaken in the dark by the sleepy-headed John for his master and mistress. Peering round the house for an exit, after Sir Charles has gone, Sorogins comes upon Lady Clara, who first takes him for a burglar and then engages him as steward under the assumed name of Howard. The time being now about 2 a.m., while Lady C. makes love about "loudly" to her new steward, and Sir Charles has his eye in the vicinity of the key-hole outside, the sudden appearance of the latter, fully under the "green-eyed" spell, and the disappearance of the lady, bring things to a climax. But Sorogins refuses to realize the situation, mistakes Sir Charles for the superstitious steward, and develops the most delicious game of cross-purposes and crooked answers imaginable. The baronet is furious, and wishes to fight Sorogins with swords, but soon discovering the joke, he resolves to "be even" with his lady, and a tremendous imaginary duel is got up, at which Lady Clara swoons away. Mutual explanations are made, and the "cup of tea" so frequently offered and refused is at last slipped in peace. The acting throughout was excellent, natural, easy, and sustained, and in the most perfect manner. Sir Charles was his off capital by Mr. Hockley, and the part, which was light and pleasant, suited him admirably. Sorogins, in the hands of Mr. Traub, was another creation, as his roles generally become, while the "business" and by-play were most cleverly and accurately attended to. Mr. McGlashan, the laconic, was an admirable Joseph; he assumed the character thoroughly from head to foot, and his appearance with or without the tea-tray was the signal for roars of laughter. Mrs. Hockley deserves the thanks of the community for the manner in which she accepted the task assigned her last night; and when it is borne in mind that she was requested to supply the blank caused by Mrs. Woodbine's sudden illness at a late hour the previous evening, her personation of Lady Clara Seymour becomes a clever feat of memory and dramatic adaptability, which is not frequently met with. With the usual time of rehearsal, the representation would have ranked as a bit of smart but light acting easily and airily performed; but under the circumstances it became a most marvellous performance. The manner in which our lady amateurs have this season distinguished themselves not only prove how unnecessary it is to entrust the female characters to masculine performers, but raises most hopeful anticipations of the next dramatic season. "A Cup of Tea" was thoroughly appreciated, and the actors were called before the curtain in a most hearty and enthusiastic manner.

The performance of "Trial by Jury" was certainly equal to that of a few weeks ago—in some respects superior. The "new" and "victor" of the first performance was probably not fully present to those who had heartily enjoyed the entertaining version formerly given; but those who saw it for the first time seemed to be most enthusiastically interested in the entire representation. In got-up the Judge (Mr. Oughtie) was better than before; while the Jurors and the spectators showed many improvements. A Chinese Juror was capably made up, while a well-known broker was happily taken off by another member in the box. A Parson gentleman was most excellently counterfeited, while the minor characters were all well up to the mark. The manner in which the audience kept the run of the words of the songs, the encores which were so freely interpreted, and the evident surprise felt when the cantata came to an end, were clear proofs that the audience thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the amateurs. The Defendant (Mr. Dunman), to whom undoubtedly falls the lyrical gems of the piece, was most favourably received; and he thoroughly deserved it, for he has a sweet, clear voice, and he appeared to even more advantage than on last occasion. The Judge (Mr. Oughtie) was probably even happier in his byplay and other "business" than in his last appearance; and Mr. Oxley, as Counsel for the Plaintiff, looked and sang better, and acted a little more freely, than before. Angelina and her attendant ladies in white and blue, and white and red, were as charming as ever, sang as sweetly, made love as gracefully, and were as coquettish as the conditions of the surrounding demanded. The Judge's simulated each other in their efforts at love-making, and the "sly-dog" sort of business appeared to be all the rage. We may add that the concluding chorus "Oh, joy unbounded" was, upon the fall of the curtain, persistently encored, when the following local hit was made, to the small amusement of all—

Defendant is a snob,
And a great snob too!
Defendant is a snob,
And a great snob too!
But, though punishment's deserved,
His very fairly served,
So Judgment is reserved,
As you always do.

On the whole a good thing is done the worse for repetition, and if the presence be detected of a feeling that "joy incessant yells the sense," that takes nothing from the general excellence of last night's representation. The cantata was so much of a success that, now it has been pleasantly rendered twice over, we hope the Committee of the Choral Society are fully persuaded that new grooves are not always the worst, and that while the amusements possible in Hongkong are thus satisfactory, the disinterested efforts of the Committee, and of the Society generally, are not unrewarded. On the present occasion, the proceeds of the performance go to aid the City Hall.

We ought not to omit to mention the credit due to Mr. Sangster, the conductor, and to the indefatigable lady member who does so much for the Society at such times. The accompaniment on the violin was ably played by Mr. Emory, and that on the piano was played by Mr. Panizza. The Band of the 74th Regiment played at intervals during the evening, and a flaget solo by the Bandmaster (Mr. Buchanan) attracted considerable attention.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. F. O'Connell, Esq.)
April 25, 1878.

PICKING POCKETS.

Chung Alai, a boatman, was sent to 8 months' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond for attempting to pick the pocket of a fireman belonging to the French Mail steamer.

LARCENY.

Ip Ayan, a coolie, was sent to six weeks' hard labour for stealing a pair of trousers. Yam Akun, a carpenter, was sent to 2 months' hard labour for stealing 2000 cash from a hawk's stall.

Mak Akwong, a coolie, was sent to 7 days' hard labour for stealing a fowl, the property of a Mr. Rozario, residing at Matheson Street, Wanchi.

"SHOCKING SCENES OF ROVERS."

Cheung Aying, and Lai Shin Shan, both unemployed, were charged with stealing a pair of gold bangles from the inmate of a brothel in the Hollywood Road. The bangles were valued at \$78. The 1st defendant had been living with a woman named Wong Aso, an inmate of the brothel, and the owner of the bangles, from the 26th February to the 6th March, and returned to her again in the 18th instant. On the 20th, he said he wanted to give her a pair of gold bangles and asked her to lend him one as a pattern, which she did. Yesterday he picked up the other bangle which was lying on the bed, saying that he had to go and bet with a friend and that he would bring it back in an hour. She did not know, she said, what he meant by that. The 1st defendant returned to the house with the 2nd (who had been living with another woman in the house) about 6 p.m. yesterday and admitted that he had pawned them. She then gave them both into custody.

Sergeant Grant said, that he was on charge room duty and took the charge; he sent P. C. No. 186 in search of the defendant. He searched both the prisoners and found on the 1st the pawn-tickets for the gold bangle produced and \$24 in silver, and a brass bangle. On the 2nd defendant he found eleven pawn-tickets from the Canton pawn shop, 1 purse, 1 silver gilt earring, 1 knife and a brass bangle. He asked for a remand to enable the police to make enquiries regarding the pawn-tickets relating to a gold watch and other jewellery found on his person. The prisoners were accordingly remanded until the 27th instant, but admitted to bail in two householders of \$25 each.

(Before His Hon. C. May.)

Leong Sin and Chan Tsung, boatmen, were charged with going alongside the S. S. *Benledi* before she had anchored. They pleaded ignorance of the law and were fined \$2 each.

LARCENY.

Kong Alum, a coolie, was sent to 8 months' hard labour for stealing a cap from the head of a child. He had been previously convicted for larceny.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowdon.)
April 25, 1878.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a Jury:—Messrs W. C. Edwards, M. Falconer, D. Minchington, W. H. Darby, J. H. Smith, J. Olsen, and D. Sapoorjee.

Regina v. Lee Aun.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing 7 plated forks, 12 spoons, and 10 knives, the property of Messrs Douglas Laprak & Co., from the steamer *Yaso*. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and also to two previous convictions, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Regina v. U Aun.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$221, the property of one Yung Sing Po, a fellow-passenger on board the steamer *Devotion*, on the 27th March last. He pleaded not guilty, saying that some one else had taken the money and given it to him to take care of. He afterwards admitted his statement, and said that he saw a bundle of money lying alongside of him, so he picked it up and put it under his jacket. His Lordship said that he knew of nothing against the prisoner before, and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The following prisoners were then brought up for sentence.

Chang Ah and Wong Alo, convicted for larceny from a dwelling house, were brought up by their counsel. His Lordship said that he would not deal with the first prisoner as he intended to deal with the second, as he was a little too old; he had been guilty of a very bad offence, and he would now sentence him to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour and to be kept in solitary confinement for two periods of 14 days each during that time. The second prisoner was very young, and he thought that perhaps a long term of imprisonment would do him more harm than good; he should sentence him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and to make him remember it, he would be kept in solitary confinement for two periods of one week each, and be privately whipped 10 strokes on the breech.

Shiu Afuk and U Shiu Kan.—The prisoners, who were found guilty of conspiracy by means of a dwelling house which they pretended to be gold and endeavouring to defraud the public, were sentenced to 8 months' hard labour each.

Chan Ayan.—The prisoner was sent to one year's imprisonment with hard labour for larceny and returning from deportation.

Rwok All.—The prisoner, a woman, was sent to 18 months' hard labour for child-stealing. His Lordship remarking that the offence was not so bad as it might have been if the person from whom she stole the child had been its natural mother.

Sun Afuk.—The prisoner was convicted of larceny and breach of conditional pardon. He was now sent to three years' penal servitude for larceny and one year's imprisonment, to be concurrent with the first sentence for breach of conditional pardon.

San Ahling.—The prisoner was convicted of stealing a pipe, and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

month's hard labour. His Lordship observing that although the pipe was of very trifling value, he had been four times previously convicted of petty larceny. He hoped this would be a warning to him to keep out of gaol.

Wong Atuh.—This also was not a very serious offence, but the prisoner had been previously convicted of felony at the Supreme Court. He was now sent to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A BRILLIANT FIGHT.

The close of the year 1877 will be remarkable in history for what was probably the last stand of the Ottomans in Europe against their traditional Moslem enemies. A truly gallant stand they made, and it would be difficult to find in all the records of history, whether ancient or modern, a more brilliant act of military heroism or one which brought into greater relief the admirable fighting qualities of the Turkish troops. England may also claim some share in the glory of that day, for it was the division of General Baker which bore the whole brunt of the battle, and it was through the very able handling of his small force, coupled with the ready response of his brave Turkish troops, that gave them the victory.

On December 27 Chakir Pasha, with his forces up among the snowy heights beyond Kanakari, more than 4,500 feet above the sea. His chief, Suleiman Pasha, was then at Sophia. To the left rear of Chakir's position, and some four miles away, lay the now celebrated pass of Tashkosen, so called from a village of that name which lies in the plain near the entrance to the defile. It was here that Baker's division was stationed, in order to watch the advance of the Russians by the Curial Pass, which leads into the Sophia plain. This large elevated plateau has on one side the Balkan and on the other the great Vitosh mountains; and these ranges meet at the southern end, where they break away into steep but smaller hills somewhat resembling a troubled sea after a heavy storm. The road from Sophia to the Curial Pass, which runs through these hills and forms a pass some three miles in length. There is also another route from the plain by a mountain track more to the west—a road which meets and turns the rear of the pass; but its course through the hills is intricate and not tempting to the advance of an army except for a turning movement. Baker's force consisted of eight battalions of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry, and seven guns—in all only 2,800 men. With these he occupied the low hills which immediately touch the plain at the mouth of the pass. On his right he placed three guns and three battalions of infantry; on his left one battalion of infantry, with one sole in reserve; and on his centre four guns and three battalions. His cavalry covered and watched the front and flanks. It may easily be surmised that he employed his cavalry to the greatest advantage, and it soon became apparent that the Russians were advancing in force over the mountains. Scouts also brought information that the Balkans had been crossed by the enemy more to the east, and it was therefore certain that if Chakir attempted to hold the position his whole army would soon be surrounded and captured. This critical state of affairs was reported to Suleiman Pasha; but the only answer vouchsafed was that the army was to remain in the position it occupied. On the 28th it was evident that the Russians were still receiving reinforcements, and they advanced with twelve battalions of infantry, supported by cavalry and artillery; but they found the positions in their front occupied by the Turks. On the 29th a violent snow-storm precluded any movement of troops on either side. General Baker's headquarters were with his advanced guard in the village of Tashkosen, opposite his centre, and at daybreak on the morning of the 30th his scouts came galloping in to say that the Russians were advancing on the position in great force. Baker with his staff, together with his gallant friend Captain Burnaby, were quickly in the saddle and took up a position on a hill in the centre of the line. The servants and baggage had barely time to get out of the village before the Russian advanced guard were upon them. It was now evident that large reinforcements were steadily arriving, and that the force opposed to them was not other than General Gonko and his three divisions of the Imperial Guard. A heavy column of cavalry was seen advancing along the road leading to the pass. Baker waited until the head of the column was within easy range, and then dropped some shells among the squadrons with such effect that they turned and beat a hasty retreat. On the Russian right another large body of cavalry was seen reconnoitring in a very significant manner the hills and mountain path to the west (before alluded to), which turned the rear of the pass. No general movement was, however, made, and the day passed in quiet. Baker now made strong representations to Chakir Pasha of the danger of the situation and of the absolute necessity for a retreat; and the army was to be saved. Suleiman Pasha had retired to some unknown quarter, and no orders could be received from him; it was finally decided that Chakir would remove his baggage and army on the following evening, while Baker was to hold his position at all hazards, in order to cover the retreat upon Bazarjik. Such was the arrangement as night fell on the scene December 30th.

As day dawned on the last morning of the year there was slowly brought into view one of the most beautiful military panoramas it is possible to conceive. From the hills of the Turkish position the whole Sophia plain lay open, with small villages and clumps of trees scattered here and there. The great Vitosh mountain looming far in the west, and the lesser snowy Balkan in bold relief to the immediate right. The village of Tashkosen lay snugly in the plain below, while along the Russian front appeared great masses of the Imperial Guard, now still further reinforced, and stretching from right to left far beyond the hills of the Turkish position. A force of 40,000 Russian troops was presented to view, including a large force of cavalry; but, fortunately for Baker, there were only eighteen guns, the mass of the artillery being unable to descend the slippery heights of the mountains. As the sun rose over the hills and gave colour to the scene the Russian troops were plainly visible on the white snow. It was the last sunrise that many a brave man in the assembled hosts would ever see. It seemed as though the small Turkish force must inevitably fall before such overwhelming numbers; for

now a fresh force of Russians was seen moving down the mountains on the extreme Turkish right. Baker sent an aide-de-camp to Chakir Pasha to demand reinforcements, as he was beset by more than twelve times his own numbers; but the answer came back that not a man could be spared. The Russians commenced their advance in successive lines, including their right wing in order to lap over the Turkish left, with orders to occupy the crests of the hills in that direction and to dispute them inch by inch. Both wings were soon hotly engaged. On the Turkish right the Russians made no impression, but the left was slowly falling back from crest to crest of the steep hills. Quickly discerning that it would be impossible to hold his now extended front against such forces, Baker determined to take up a stronger position immediately to his rear, on a line of steep hills out in the centre by the road, on the side of which there was a large khan or inn. The inclination of the Russian right wing had left a large gap in their line. Their troops, which in that direction had become entangled among the intricate hills and were somewhat disorganized. Baker seized the opportunity, and boldly pushed forward his cavalry into the very midst of the gap, and under cover of this diversion he moved his centre to the hill near the road and khan in his rear. The movement was completely successful, and the right and left then fell back to their appointed positions, which were chosen with consummate skill. All the seven guns were concentrated at the khan—two battalions on the right, one in the centre with one in reserve, and four on the left flank. The Russians soon assailed these positions with desperate fury. The khan and road in the centre was a special point of attack, and the fight here was terrific. Mass after mass of the Russians leaped against the position—sometimes almost gaining the very crest—but always to fall back again exhausted and with thinned and demoralized ranks from the Turkish fire. Three o'clock arrived, but still the Russians had made no head. Baker's force was now so reduced that it seemed to him almost beyond possibility that his brave men could hold out much longer; he therefore despatched an aide-de-camp to state the position to Chakir, and to make an urgent appeal for reinforcements. An incident now occurred which reflects the very highest credit on General Baker. Shortly after the aide-de-camp had departed he heard that the enemy were still outflanking his left, and he therefore despatched two companies to guard the road to the left rear, in a strong position where they could meet the advance. He soon heard them engaged, and at this critical moment, while he was still hotly engaged in his front (especially at the khan, which was becoming a second Hugobut) an orderly galloped up with a letter from his aide-de-camp to this effect: "For God's sake, general, retreat at once, or you will be lost. Chakir has deserted you, and is in full retreat to Bazarjik; do not lose a moment." Had this report been correct, it would have let the Russian force opposing Chakir fall upon Baker's rear, and would have completely hemmed him in. It was a trying moment, but true generalship prevailed, and Baker judged that it was possible the report might be incorrect, and that he should therefore hold his ground. Shortly afterwards a second orderly arrived, urging him to retreat without a moment's delay; but he did not move. It afterwards turned out that the aide-de-camp had come upon the baggage and guns of Chakir, escorted by a brigade of infantry, which had commenced the retreat before the appointed time, and he had mistaken them for the whole army; in fact, the latter still held its position loyally on the Balkan range, and did not commence to retreat until the evening.

It was now four o'clock. Baker had brought up his reserve, but all his forces had been terribly thinned by the constantly recurring attacks of the outnumbering Russians. There was at last a pause in the battle, and evidently a great movement amongst the Russian ranks and preparation for a final assault upon Baker's position. It may be imagined how the energies of that general had been called upon during the long and trying day. Supplies of ammunition had to be provided for, drooping spirits encouraged, gaps filled up, and every movement of the enemy watched and counteracted. At length, as the sun was touching the horizon, the impending storm burst upon his almost exhausted left and centre. On came the Russians over heaps of slain, and in the next half hour the battle must be lost or won. Here and there amid the din the Russian cheers spoke of partial success, but then cries of "Allah, Allah!" told that it was but transitory. At last the Russian troops began to waver; a final effort was made to bring them with their wild shouts of "Allah!" the Turkish heroes rushed from their position and drove the Muscovites in confusion before them.

As darkness closed over the scene the Russians retired from the field, and Baker mustered his attenuated forces and reviewed them on parade, with words of thanks and praise. Of his little army more than half were killed and wounded; and the remainder would have died there also had he ordered them so to do. For eleven hours 2,800 men had fought against nearly 40,000 chosen Russian troops; but, although they had been conquered, rest was not for them. As the hours of the old year were fading out the order was given to march; and, with a hearts swelling with sorrow and pride, the soldiers turned their backs upon the field of battle, and marched unmolested in the night and took their places in the rear of Chakir's now retreating army, which they had so nobly saved.

THE ANTONELLI WILL OAST.

Soon after the Cardinal's death, a young Italian married lady, the Countess Lauretta Lambertini, disputed the right of his brother to be his heirs, on the ground that she was his daughter, and for months the great ecclesiastical's private life has been the subject of satire and curiosity.

The story told by the countess was well known in Rome before his death, and reads like a page from the history of the Vatican in the times of Alexander VI. or Leo X. Indeed, Cardinal Antonelli would much more appropriately have filled a place on the right hand of a Borgias or a Medici than of the decorous Pontiff who has passed away. He was an ecclesiastical only in name. He chose the career of the Church only because no other way of public advancement lay open to him in the dominions of the Church, and he never passed beyond the ecclesiastical state of a deacon. Thus he could never bestow benefices at any time.

Practically he was a layman, and naturally was as little of an ecclesiastical as any man in Rome. He knew how to build up a great fortune by means which a mystic would regard as scandalous, and which a consummate diplomatist, a man of the world, fond of money, fond of art, fond of society, and practically convinced that life would be dull unless enlivened by gallantry and intrigue. His manners were peculiarly fascinating, especially to women; and his admiration for the sex, from which he was separated by his vows, was repaid by admiration for his brilliant talk and courtly bearing. It is said that high-born ladies sometimes did political service by acting as agents of communication between him and the Ministers of King Victor Emmanuel, with whom, of course, he could hold no direct intercourse.

His relations with others were believed to be less political or platonic, and the trial in Rome casts a good deal of light on the part of his career. In 1850 he became acquainted with a woman named Antonietta Marconi, who died some years ago. Her origin was humble, she had been separated from her husband for years, and in the interval she had not lived immaculately. He gave her the means of opening an optician's shop in Rome, and, if we may trust what has been said at the trial, she became his mistress. The relations of the cardinal and the signora seem to have been an open secret. In 1856, so runs the story, he became the lover of a more distinguished lady. Her name has not been divulged; and it seems to be uncertain whether she was English, Irish, Belgian, or German. She is described as tall and slender, with fair hair and blue eyes. She spoke, it is said, some Northern language to a travelling companion, and she is supposed to have been of high social station. At all events, during her visits to the cardinal at the Vatican she was introduced as the Baroness. When she was about to be confined, the cardinal's older mistress (the Signora Antonietta Marconi) was persuaded to simulate maternity, and when the child was born it was taken to her house. The signora, however, did not consent to play that part until she had relieved her feelings by a passionate explosion of jealous anger; and sometime afterwards, when she was in the Sistine Chapel, she was with difficulty prevented from tearing the hair of a young foreign lady, who is believed to have been the mother of the cardinal's child. At that stage the real mother disappears, although, if we may trust the gossip of the Roman capital, she is now socially distinguished and honourably married in a more northern latitude. The child, meanwhile, was brought up as the daughter of Signora Antonietta, but she received the baptismal name of Lauretta Domenica Vittoria, those of the cardinal's father, mother, and sister, and he scarcely tried to hide the fact that he was her father. He spent great sums to give her the education of a lady, and along with her reputed mother she was lodged in a house which he could see every day when driving through Rome. She was held up at the window as he passed in his carriage. He sent to inquire after her health several times in the course of one evening on which she had broken her leg. He gave her a gold watch, on one side of which was her portrait, and on the other his own. He always wore a miniature likeness of her under his vest. The young girl knew perfectly well that she was his daughter, and she would say to visitors, as she showed them this portrait, "Questo è papà mio." When she visited him, she would ask, "Come state, papà?" Antonietta Marconi had been made rich by the large sums which she demanded from the cardinal for the service of his daughter. From first to last he is said to have given her 80,000. Thus she was able to dispense lavishly with titles, and among those for whom she kept open house were, first, the Papal Zouaves, and next the Garibaldini. She had as few political as moral prejudices. One day, when visiting her old lover at the Vatican, she laid before him a brilliant matrimonial prospect, which she thought, perhaps, would settle the Roman question. She suggested that the cardinal's daughter should marry a son of Garibaldi! The great ecclesiastical diplomatist, we grieve to say, destroyed the possibility of so splendid a match by flying into a towering rage, and giving poor Antonietta a slap in the face. It is a pity that he was so ungallant. The irony of his amours would have been complete if the Papal blessing had been publicly bestowed on a union between the son of the Republican general who helped to destroy the temporal power and the daughter of the Cardinal Secretary of State who treated Victor Emmanuel as a usurper. After the death of Antonietta, however, the cardinal himself provided for the matrimonial future of his daughter by consenting to her marriage with the Count Lambertini. He also gave the young couple 4,000, to start them in life, allowed them a yearly income of the same amount, and was about to build a house for them in Rome when he died. So much bounty naturally made the countess expect that she would inherit a great part of its riches, but she was not mentioned in the will produced by his brothers. That will, however, referred to a sealed paper which the Countess Lambertini believed to contain bequests in favour of herself, and she demanded, therefore, the production of that paper. She also disputed the contention that the will was valid in itself, or that last which the cardinal had made. Thus she denied that his brothers had any legal right to touch any of her reputed father's wealth, or she may prove her right to a large part of it by demanding the production of the sealed paper mentioned in the will. The cause raises so many difficult questions of fact and law that the trial may last for months, and this issue is very uncertain. Whatever may be the result, it will add a curious chapter to the biography of the cardinal who was the chief official champion of the temporal power, and who for more than a quarter of a century was the most prominent ecclesiastical figure in Rome after Pius IX. himself.

It is stated that the greatest naval authorities in this country are satisfied that the forts on the Turkish side of the Bosphorus would be unable to offer any serious resistance to the return of our fleet if Admiral Hornby were to advance into the Black Sea, and the Russians, taking possession of the forts, were to attempt to cut off his return. If our ironclads were to open fire on the forts they would so disable them in half an hour as to silence their fire. The guns on these forts are, moreover, so placed that they cannot be depressed beyond an angle of thirty-five degrees, and an angle at which they would be practically innocuous to ships passing beneath them. If this is

true it is fortunate for us; but "Anglophil" in a letter to a daily contemporary, appears to entertain an exactly opposite opinion.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, April 25, 1878.
OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$580 a 562½
" Old Patna, cash, None
" New Benares, cash, 555 a 557½
" Old Benares, cash, None
" New Malwa, cash, 765
" Allowance Taela, 4 a 16
" Old Malwa, cash, —
" Allowance Taela, —
CAMPHOR, ... 163 a 17.00
QUICKSILVER, ... 634 a 63.00
SALTPETRE, ... 6.40 a 7.00

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/10½
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/10½
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/11½
Credits, ... 3/11½
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 3/11½
Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 22½
Calcutta, ... 23
Shanghai, demand, ... 72½
" 30 days' sight, ... 72½
Bar Silver, 17, dwt. B., ... 40 ½
Sycee, ... 8 ½
Mexican, ... 14 p. c. p.m.
Gold Leaf, ... 26.90
English Sovereigns, ... 5.24
Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.25
Discount, ... 6 to 8 ½

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 60 p. prem.,
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,385
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,260
Chinese Insurance Co., \$282½
Yongtong Ins. Assoc., Tls. 620
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 960
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$395
China Fire Ins. Co., \$172
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 8 p. prem.
H.K. & C. M. S.-boat Co., \$6 dls.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21
Hongkong Gas Co., \$75
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55
China Sugar Refining Co., 2 p. prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$105
Do. of 1877, \$108.10.

Temperatures.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premises
Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, April 25, 1878.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 80.100
Do. 1 P.M. ... 80.140
Do. 4 P.M. ... 80.100
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 78
Do. 1 P.M. ... 78
Do. 4 P.M. ... 78
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 74
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 75
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 75
Do. Maximum ... 78
Do. Minimum over night ... 70

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.
When left. Name. From. Remarks.
Aug.
14, Regulus, Cardiff
Sept.
3, Andrea, Flushing Roads
Oct.
2, Anna Bertha, Cuxhaven
19, Oscar, Hamburg
25, Benedetta, San Francisco
Nov.
2, Johann Smidt, London
8, Minna, London
3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg
20, Jetti, Cardiff
Dec.
1, Glangaber, Flushing
8, Otto, Hamburg
13, Sir Harry Parkes, London
19, Sedan, Cardiff
—, R. B. Fuller, Cardiff
23, J. R. Worcester, London
25, G. B. S., Liverpool
Jan.
8, Korso, Penarth
13, Elveton, Cardiff
17, Hynton Castle, Greenock
22, Belle of Oregon, Liverpool
27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp
31, Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth
Feb.
1, Wandering Jew, Penarth
3, Per Ardua, London
7, Nourmahal, London
8, Lodore, Falmouth
9, Hedwig, Cardiff
21, Magdala, Cardiff
22, Hivetoa, Penarth
23, Chocola, Sydney
24, Eleanor, Sydney
24, Emeralds, Cardiff
28, Highlander, New York
Mar.
3, Prince Amadeo, Cardiff
7, Francis B. Fay, Sydney
7, Burmese (s.), London
9, Mabel Clark, Liverpool
8, Josephus, Penarth
9, Maritime Union, Newcastle
10, Berio Siglow, Antwerp
12, Pearish, London
14, Wanders, Liverpool
18, Francis B. Fay, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
19, O. L. Pearson, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
18, August Frederick, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
20, Nyassa, Sydney (N.S.W.)
20, Albion's Isle, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
April
4, Gunza (s.), Cooktown

AT AMOY.

Sept.
1, Carl Wilhelm, Cardiff
Nov.
5, Catharina, Cardiff
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN FROM
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Glenearn, Glenlyon
Eggon, Imbat
Wyo, Sailing Vessels, Miako
Robert Henderson, Ada Melmore
Dartmouth.
At Liverpool.
Melrose, Sarpodon (s.)
Aurora (s.), S. Vaughan
At Glasgow.
Stephans.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *DEMANNA*, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. ap27



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NIZAM, Captain A. BARLOW, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 24th May,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my4

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. "*OCEANIC*" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th May, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 8th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my9

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"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

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Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ang-hing, Chinese Official Titles.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
The Manchu Terms for 上帝 and 耶穌.
The Mammoth in Chinese Records.
Mohammedan Apostles in China.
The Ki-lin identified with the Giraffe.
Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wuhu.
Professor Beal and his Critics.
Annamese Sovereigns.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. *Tigre*, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—
1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS OHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ASKENDROTH and EDWARD PRZBE, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. OHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

FOURTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TABLES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th April inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, March 30, 1878. my4

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENEROUS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Fuzhou.

Claims accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. OUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

FANGTSEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....,, 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....,, 75,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KREBS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo Yee, of the Yee-On-Hong, Merchant.
Lee Sing, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Bombay	2 h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb.	12	Kwok Achong	Laid up	
Camoes	2 h	Brit.	str.	95	Oct.	2	Kwok Achong	Laid up	
Cassandra	5 c	Ger.	str.	937	April	18	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Abdeen Dock	
Djemnah	5 c	Champanola	Fch.	str.	2416	April	24	Messageries Maritimes	Malta; 27th
Fame	3 c	Johnston	Ger.	str.	1087	April	26	Siemssen & Co.	Marseilles, &c.
Fatchoy	3 h	Stogpan	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Tug Flying	
Fitzpatrick	2 c	Hoiland	Brit.	str.	153	.....	Melchers		
Glamis Castle	4 c	Humphries	Brit.	str.	597	April	18	Gee Chong Hong	
Glenartney	4 c	Greig	Brit.	str.	1588	April	21	Butterfield & Swire	
Glenearn	5 c	Gulland	Brit.	str.	1371	April	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow
Glenfinlas	5 c	Gasson	Brit.	str.	1409	April	25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Glenfalloch	5 c	Willcox	Brit.	str.	1886	April	14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Glenroy	2 c	Taylor	Brit.	str.	1386	April	17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Hankow	4 c	Donaldson	Brit.	str.	1872	April	6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Hesperia	3 c	Symington	Brit.	str.	2332	April	20	Siemssen & Co.	Hankow
Java	5 c	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1160	April	26	Siemssen & Co.	Chinkiang
Keinchow	3 c	Weber	Dut.	str.	886	April	22	Wm. Pustan & Co.	To-day
Lorne	2 h	Green	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Kwok Achong		
Madras	1 h	McClulloch	Brit.	str.	1034	April	17	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok
Marion	3 c	Richardson	Brit.	str.	1079	April	20	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama & Higo
Minerva	3 c	Smith	Brit.	str.	642	April	19	Landstein & Co.	at daylight
Nizam	2 h	Smeth	Brit.	str.	1025	April	19	Siemssen & Co.	27th daylight
Norna	2 h	Peacock	Brit.	str.	1025	April	19	Siemssen & Co.	Canton Dock
Norman	2 h	Nizam	Brit.	str.	1272	April	21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day
Oran	3 h	Walker	Brit.	str.	606	April	24	Kwok Achong	Malta
Panay	5 h	Metalfe	Brit.	str.	3700	April	23	O. & S. S. Co.	Thames & S. F. deo
Penedo	5 h	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Oct.	30	Remedios & Co.	6th prox.
Pernambuco	4 c	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	April	22	Melchers & Co.	
Quarta	3 c	Hyde	Ger.	str.	643	April	23	Melchers & Co.	
Rajanattianhar	2 h	Hays	Ger.	str.	731	April	20	Soy Sing	Saloon
Standard	2 c	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	993	April	21	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Tibree	3 c	Lyon	Brit.	str.	1074	April	22	Siemssen & Co.	27th inst.
Teekya Yuen Bay	1 h	Girard	Fch.	str.	1800	April	23	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Yesso	2 h	Evans	Burm.	str.	480	April	2	Captain	Singapore and Penang
Yottung	2 h	St. Ashton	Brit.	str.	560	April	24	Douglas LaPratt & Co.	Coast Ports
	3 h	Goggins	Brit.	str.	286	Mar.	27	Kwok Achong	Haiphong
Sailing Vessels									
Anna Sieben	4 c	Paulsen	Ger.	bqe.	325	April	5	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Canton
Antioch	0	Seymour	Ger.	bqe.	646	April	6	Chinese	
Areola	3 c	Pensry	Brit.	bqe.	947	April	24	Butterfield & Swire	
Augusta Reimers	4 c	Thomson	Ger.	sch.	307	April	26	Captain	
Boethoven	3 c	Raje	Ger.	bqe.	840	April	22	Melchers & Co.	
Blanca Fortia	1 h	Taucredi	Ital.	bqe.	686	Mar.	31	Thos. Howard & Co.	
Black Prince	3 c	Ingils	Brit.	sh.	750	April	2	Turner & Co.	
Brabant	5 c	Hudleston	Brit.	bqe.	894	April	23	Russell & Co.	
Bus Pan	2 h	Moller	Siam.	sh.	874	April	6	Kin-tye-icong	
Carl	3 c	Thomson	Ger.	bg.	215	April	18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin
Chandos	5 c	Emery	Amer.	sh.	1808	Mar.	6	Captain	San Francisco
Charlotte Andrews	2 c	Place	Brit.	bqe.	955	April	22	Rozario & Co.	
Conchita	4 c	Arias	Span.	bqe.	430	Mar.	14	Remedios & Co.	
Corona	4 c	Spence	Brit.	sh.	1199	Feb.	18	Meyer & Co.	Manila
Cresswell	2 c	White	Brit.	bqe.	464	April	13	Chinese	
Crusader	4 c	Gorham	Amer.	bqe.	668	Mar.	14	Captain	
Cuba	3 c	Stahell	Brit.	bqe.	310	April	23	Captain	
Dauphin	3 c	Lellomulls	Fch.	bg.	887	April	24	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	
Devana	7 c	Ray	Brit.	bqe.	795	April	8	Melchers & Co.	
Elcano	2 c	Barnby	Amer.	sh.	1181	Feb.	26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Elise	3 c	Permen	Brit.	hawa.	312	Mar.	30	Wieler & Co.	Honolulu
Elizabeth Castle	3 c	Flinn	Brit.	bqe.	740	April	14	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Elizabeth	0	Owen	Ger.	bqe.	447	April	23	Wieler & Co.	
Enid	7 c	Brathwaite	Brit.	bqe.	495	April	18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Forward	2 c	Vandervort	Brit.	bqe.	757	April	16	Rozario & Co.	
Frank Marion	4 c	Eldridge	Amer.	bqe.	678	April	7	Meyer & Co.	
Freeman Clark	4 c	Dwight	Amer.	sh.	1336	Jan.	19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Glamorganshire	4 c	McKechum	Brit.	bqe.	456	April	18	H. Kier & Co.	
Goodell	7 c	French	Amer.	bqe.	840	April	4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hilo
Great Admiral	4 c	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1676	Aug.	19	Russell & Co.	
Gustav	3 c	Johannsen	Ger.	bg.	240	April	25	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Tientsin
H. G. Johnson	7 c	Colby	Amer.	bqe.	1081	April	16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	put back
Hark Away	4 c	Pette	Brit.	bqe.	773	Feb.	12	Russell & Co.	Manila
Hudson	4 c	Vaughan	Amer.	bqe.	662	April	10	Butterfield & Swire	Cleared
Jean Pierre	4 c	Legasse	Fch.	bqe.	607	Mar.	15	Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok
Julie	3 c	Lauray	Fch.	bqe.	504	April	14	Carlowitz & Co.	Cleared
Kim Yung Tye	3 c	Slam	Brit.	bqe.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ladago	3 c	Glens	Amer.	sh.	866	Mar.	31	Captain	
Lady Penrhyn	2 c	Owen	Brit.	bqe.	815	April	12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Maid of Judah	7 c	Webb	Brit.	bqe.	643	April	23	Chinese	
Malvina	4 c	Kings	Ger.	bqe.	479	April	23	Wieler & Co.	
Marie Charlotte	3 c	Mehonas	Fch.	bqe.	380	Mar.	23	Carlowitz & Co.	
Mosquito	5 c	Clark	Brit.	bg.	197	Feb.	5	Rozario & Co.	
Nimrod	1 h	Miller	Brit.	bqe.	695	Jan.	24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Canton & Valparaiso
North Star	.....	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1374	Feb.	28	Russell & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney
P. J. O'Connell	4 c	Amshury	Amer.	bqe.	986	Feb.	28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
Phillip Fitzpatrick	4 c	Phelan	Amer.	lge.	582	Mar.	27	Rozario & Co.	San Francisco
Rosa Boettcher	4 c	Schultz	Ger.	bqe.	398	April	17	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Bangkok
Sacramento	3 c	Nelson	Amer.	sh.	1418	April	24	Butterfield & Swire	Sand's Slip
San Lorenzo	4 c	Vidarte	Span.	bg.	253	April	23	Remedios & Co.	
Sarah Nicholson	3 c	Selkirk	Brit.	sh.	933	April	14	Butterfield & Swire	
Star of India	3 c	Holloway	Brit.	bqe.	1040	Feb.	14	Olyphant & Co.	
Sumatra	5 c	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept.	6	Russell & Co.	New York
Taunton	7 c	Clanstrang	Brit.	sh.	687	April	18	Siemssen & Co.	
Teodos	2 c	Hornet	Span.	bqe.	600	Mar.	30	Russell & Co.	Manila
Theresa Fletcher	4 c	Pendleton	Span.	bqe.	645	April	8	Kin Nam	
TI De Ma Di	.....	Tarek	Ger.	bqe.	455	April	25	Chinese	
Titian	4 c	Berry	Amer.	sh.	1270	Feb.	7	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Villa de Riyadabia	4 c	Camus	Span.	bg.	281	April	6	Remedios & Co.	Vladio
Wega	4 c	Jachens	Ger.	sh.	1118	Mar.	1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Wildwood	3 c	Herriman	Amer.	sh.	1099	Jan.	28	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Wm. Turner	2 c	Vandervort	Brit.	bqe.	431	April	16	Rozario & Co.	Chefoo
WHAMPOA									Cleared
Florence Nightingale	.....	McIntyre	Brit.	bqe.	464	April	25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
CANTON									
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	April	26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Ningpo	.....	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	April	22	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai